

[Translation]

**Monitoring of drinking water schemes
in U.P.**

5530. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any monitoring has been done in regard to the Centrally sponsored drinking water schemes in Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) The monitoring of physical and financial progress of the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is done through monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports received from U.P. Jal Nigam and also during discussions in meetings convened with State Government and during visits of technical officers to the State.

(b) During 1991-92 (upto January, 1992), 2876 villages including 58 'No Source' problem villages have been provided safe drinking water facilities benefiting 5.89 lakh rural population including 1.81 lakh Scheduled Castes and 0.01 lakh Scheduled Tribes. The expenditure incurred during 1991-92 (upto December, 1991) was Rs. 28.88 crores including Rs. 62.48 lakh in Mini Mission Projects in Agra, Unnao, Sultanpur and Mirzapur Districts.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Bassein Vihar water supply scheme of Maharashtra

5531. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the

Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent Bassein Vihar Water supply scheme for approval by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have approved the said scheme; and

(d) if not, the time by which the scheme is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Neyveli Lignite Corporation

5532. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the shut down of Thermal Station-II of Neyveli Lignite Corporation in the year 1988-89;

(b) the total loss of revenue caused by this shut down; and

(c) the action taken against the officials involved in the forced shut down?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) On 09-01-1989, the running units 1 and 2 in thermal power station-II had tripped due to grid disturbance caused by Nagarjunasagar-Cuddappa 400 KV feeder tripping and consequent low grid frequency. Unit No. 3 was under shut down for modification works during the period. The total shut down of the TPS II was due to grid disturbance only.